

amended, to create the Office of Chief Financial Officer of the Government of the Virgin Islands;

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La Pine Land Conveyance Act: S. 270, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal land to Deschutes County, Oregon;

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Wallowa Forest Service Compound Conveyance Act: S. 271, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into a property conveyance with the city of Wallowa, Oregon;

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Adam Walsh Reauthorization Act of 2012: H.R. 3796, amended, to reauthorize certain programs established by the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006;

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Enacting title 54, United States Code, “National Park System”, as positive law: H.R. 1950, amended, to enact title 54, United States Code, “National Park System”, as positive law;

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Student Visa Reform Act: H.R. 3120, amended, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to require accreditation of certain educational institutions for purposes of a nonimmigrant student visa;

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Foreign and Economic Espionage Penalty Enhancement Act of 2012: H.R. 6029, amended, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for increased penalties for foreign and economic espionage;

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Child Protection Act of 2012: H.R. 6063, to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to child pornography and child exploitation offenses;

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STOP Identity Theft Act of 2012: H.R. 4362, to provide effective criminal prosecutions for certain identity thefts;

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Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program Reauthorization Act of 2012: H.R. 6062, to reauthorize the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program through fiscal year 2017; and

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Federal Law Enforcement Recruitment and Retention Act: H.R. 1550, amended, to establish programs in the Department of Justice and in the Department of Homeland Security to help States that have high rates of homicide and other violent crime.

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To establish a program in the Department of Justice to improve recruitment, assignment, and retention of Federal law enforcement officers in States, territories, and jurisdictions that have a high rate of homicide or other violent crime.”.

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Suspension—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

Expressing the sense of Congress regarding actions to preserve and advance the multistakeholder governance model under which the Internet has thrived: H. Con. Res. 127, to express the sense of Congress regarding actions to preserve and advance the multistakeholder governance model under which the Internet has thrived.

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Providing for the use of National Infantry Museum and Soldier Center Commemorative Coin surcharges: The House agreed by unanimous consent to pass S. 3363, to provide for the use of National Infantry Museum and Soldier Center Commemorative Coin surcharges.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H5552.

Senate Referral: S. Con. Res. 55 was held at the desk.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5550, H5550–51, H5551–52, H5594, H5596–97, H5597, H5597–98, and H5598. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FINAL REPORT OF THE WILLIAM H. WEBSTER COMMISSION ON THE FBI, COUNTERTERRORISM INTELLIGENCE, AND THE EVENTS AT FORT HOOD, TEXAS ON NOVEMBER 5, 2009

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Final Report of the William H. Webster Commission on the FBI, Counterterrorism Intelligence, and the Events at Fort Hood, Texas on November 5, 2009. Testimony was heard from Mark F. Giuliano, Executive Assistant Director, National Security Branch, and Federal Bureau of Investigation.

SEQUESTRATION IMPLEMENTATION OPTIONS AND THE EFFECTS ON NATIONAL DEFENSE: ADMINISTRATION PERSPECTIVES

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee held a hearing on Sequestration Implementation Options and the Effects on National Defense: Administration Perspectives. Testimony was heard from Jeffrey Zients, Acting Director, Office of Management and

Budget; and Ashton Carter, Deputy Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense.

UNITED STATES PACIFIC COMMAND AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness held a hearing on United States Pacific Command area of responsibility. Testimony was heard from Robert Scher, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Plans, Department of Defense; David F. Helvey, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for East Asia, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

NONPROLIFERATION AND DISARMAMENT: WHAT'S THE CONNECTION AND WHAT DOES THAT MEAN FOR U.S. SECURITY AND OBAMA ADMINISTRATION POLICY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces held a hearing on Nonproliferation and Disarmament: What's the Connection and What Does that Mean for U.S. Security and Obama Administration Policy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Full Committee completed markup of H.R. 6213, the "No More Solyndras Act"; H.R. 6190, the "Asthma Inhalers Relief Act of 2012"; H.R. 6194, the "U.S. Agricultural Sector Relief Act of 2012"; S. 710, the "Hazardous Waste Electronic Manifest Establishment Act"; and H.R. 6131, a bill to extend the Undertaking Spam, Spyware, and Fraud Enforcement With Enforcers Beyond Border Act of 2006". The following were ordered reported, without amendment: S. 710; H.R. 6131; H.R. 6194; and H.R. 6190. The following was ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 6213.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a markup of resolutions appointing Majority members to subcommittees. The resolutions were agreed to.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a markup of the following: H.R. 2827, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to clarify provisions relating to the regulation of municipal advisors, and for other purposes; and H.R. 6161, the "Fostering Innovation Act". H.R. 2827 was forwarded, as amended; and H.R. 6161 was forwarded without amendment.

SEEKING FREEDOM FOR AMERICAN TRAPPED IN BOLIVIAN PRISON

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Human Rights held a hearing entitled "Seeking Freedom for American Trapped in Bolivian Prison". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BREACH OF TRUST: ADDRESSING MISCONDUCT AMONG TSA SCREENERS

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Transportation Security held a hearing entitled "Breach of Trust: Addressing Misconduct Among TSA Screeners". Testimony was heard from John Halinski, Deputy Administrator, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Management held a markup of H.R. 5913, the "DHS Accountability Act of 2012". H.R. 5913 was forwarded, as amended.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a markup of the following: H.R. 6215, to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 to correct an error in the provisions relating to remedies for dilution; H.R. 6189, the "Reporting Efficiency Improvement Act"; H.R. 4305, the "Child and Elderly Missing Alert Program"; H.R. 6185, to improve security at State and local courthouses; H.R. 2800, the "Missing Alzheimer's Disease Patient Alert Program Reauthorization of 2011"; H.R. 1775, the "Stolen Valor Act of 2011"; and S. 285, for the relief of Sopuruchi Chukwueke. The following were ordered reported, without amendment: H.R. 6215; H.R. 6189; H.R. 6185; and S. 285. The following were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 4305; H.R. 1775; and H.R. 2800.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property, Competition and the Internet, hearing on H.R. 3889, the "Promoting Automotive Repair, Trade, and Sales Act" ("PARTS Act"). Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a meeting to consider motion to authorize issuance of subpoenas; and markup of the following measures: H.R. 2706, the "Billfish Conservation Act of 2011"; H.R. 3319, to allow the Pascua Yaqui Tribe to determine the requirements for membership in that tribe; H.R. 4194, to amend the Alaska Native

Claims Settlement Act to provide that Alexander Creek, Alaska, is and shall be recognized as an eligible Native village under that Act, and for other purposes; H.R. 5319, the “Nashua River Wild and Scenic River Study Act”; H.R. 5544, the “Minnesota Education Investment and Employment Act”; H.R. 6007, the “North Texas Zebra Mussel Barrier Act of 2012”; H.R. 6060, the “Endangered Fish Recovery Programs Extension Act of 2012”; and H.R. 6089, the “Healthy Forest Management Act of 2012”. The motion to authorize issuance of subpoenas was approved. The following were forwarded, as amended: H.R. 2706; H.R. 3319; H.R. 5319; and H.R. 6089. The following were forwarded, without amendment: H.R. 4194; H.R. 6007; H.R. 6060; and H.R. 6089.

OVERSIGHT OF INVESTIGATION MANAGEMENT IN THE OFFICE OF THE DHS IG

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Organization, Efficiency and Financial Management held a hearing entitled “Unresolved Internal Investigations at DHS: Oversight of Investigation Management in the Office of the DHS IG”. Testimony was heard from Charles Edwards, Acting Inspector General, Department of Homeland Security, Office of Inspector General; David Aguilar, Acting Commissioner, U.S. Customs and Border Protection; and Daniel Ragsdale, Acting Deputy Director, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

AGRICULTURAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE ACT OF 2012

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 6233, the “Agricultural Disaster Assistance Act of 2012”. The Committee, granted by voice vote, a closed rule providing one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Agriculture. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Representative Lucas.

RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN BUSINESS AND RESEARCH UNIVERSITIES: COLLABORATIONS FUELING AMERICAN INNOVATION AND JOB CREATION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Research and Science Education held a hearing entitled “The Relationship Between Business and Research Universities: Collaborations Fueling American Innovation and Job Creation”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EMERGING COMMERCIAL SUBORBITAL REUSABLE LAUNCH VEHICLE MARKET

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held a hearing entitled “The Emerging Commercial Suborbital Reusable Launch Vehicle Market”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

KNOW BEFORE YOU REGULATE: THE IMPACT OF CFPB REGULATIONS ON SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Small Business: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Know Before You Regulate: The Impact of CFPB Regulations on Small Business”. Testimony was heard from Richard Cordray, Director, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

GSA: A REVIEW OF AGENCY MISMANAGEMENT AND WASTEFUL SPENDING—PART 2

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “GSA: A Review of Agency Mismanagement and Wasteful Spending—Part 2”. Testimony was heard from Brian Miller, Inspector General, General Services Administration; and Cynthia Metzler, Chief Administrative Services Officer, General Services Administration.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure : Full Committee held a markup of the following: H.R. 2541, the “Silviculture Regulatory Consistency Act”; H.R. 4278, the “Preserving Rural Resources Act of 2012”; H.R. 5806, the “Outreach to People With Disabilities During Emergencies Act”; and H.R. 5961, the “Farmer’s Privacy Act of 2012”. The following were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 2541; H.R. 5806; and H.R. 5961. The following was ordered reported, without amendment H.R. 4278.

REMOVING SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS FROM MEDICARE CARDS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security and Subcommittee on Health, held a hearing on Removing Social Security Numbers from Medicare Cards. Testimony was heard from Tony Trenkle, Chief Information Officer and Director, Office of Information Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, State of Maryland; and Kathleen King, Director, Health Care, Government Accountability Office.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D791)

H.R. 205, to amend the Act titled “An Act to authorize the leasing of restricted Indian lands for public, religious, educational, recreational, residential, business, and other purposes requiring the grant of long-term leases”, approved August 9, 1955, to provide for Indian tribes to enter into certain leases without prior express approval from the Secretary of the Interior. Signed on July 30, 2012. (Public Law 112–151)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 2012

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: business meeting to markup proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2013 for the Department of Defense and the Legislative Branch, 10:30 a.m., SD–106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance and Investment, to hold hearings to examine the tri-party repo market, focusing on the remaining challenges, 9 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Finance: business meeting to consider an original bill entitled, “The Family and Business Tax Cut Certainty Act of 2012”, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 225, to permit the disclosure of certain information for the purpose of missing child investigations, S.J. Res. 44, granting the consent of Congress to the State and Province Emergency Management Assistance Memorandum of Understanding, S. 645, to amend the National Child Protection Act of 1993 to establish a permanent background check system, and the nominations of Thomas M. Durkin, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, and Jon S. Tigar, and William H. Orrick, III, of the District of Columbia, both to be a United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

House

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Afghan National Security Forces: Afghan Corruption and the Development of an Effective Fighting Force, 3 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing entitled “The American Energy Initiative”, 9 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade, hearing entitled “Oversight of the Consumer Product Safety Commission”, 9:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy and Technology, hearing entitled “Sound Money: Parallel Currencies and the Roadmap to Monetary Freedom”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade, hearing entitled “The State Department’s Center for Strategic Counterterrorism Communications: Mission, Operations, and Impact”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing on H.R. 997, the “English Language Unity Act of 2011”, 10:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Oversight of the Actions, Independence and Accountability of the Acting Inspector General of the Department of the Interior”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Park, Forests and Public Lands, hearing entitled “Concession Contract Issues for Outfitters, Guides and Smaller Concessions”, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Indian and Alaska Native Affairs, hearing entitled “Indian lands: exploring resolutions to disputes concerning Indian tribes, state and local governments, and private landowners over land use and development”, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Full Committee, hearing entitled “IRS: Enforcing ObamaCare’s New Rules and Taxes”, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Full Committee, hearing entitled “A Review of Amtrak Operations, Part I: Mismanagement of Food and Beverage Services”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity; and Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, joint hearing entitled “Odyssey of the CVE”, 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.